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REMARKS

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1. From 1 to 8 March 1951, the Artillerie Kaserne in Eilenburg (N 52/E 32) quartered Artillery Unit [] of about 800 men who, prior to February, wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. At the time of observation the enlisted personnel and NCOs had their epaulets completely covered with yellow cloth. Officers, however, still wore artillery insignia on their epaulets. With the troops observed only at infantry drill, no artillery pieces or other heavy weapons were seen. Three or four platoons of about 40 men each were usually seen drilling at one time. []
2. Soviet soldiers were seen stringing a permanent telephone line from the Landesjugendheim (youth hostel) in Eilenburg along the Eilenburg-Roedgen road. The line branched off at the junction of the road to Zschettgau and terminated at a clearing in the Kaemmerei Forest. The clearing was being enlarged. [] the troops constructing the line had about 13 trucks with them. []
3. Patrol car [] of the Eilenburg military post was used by a Captain Barris or Boris (fnu). ***

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Comment. The patrol car belonged to the 8th Gds Necz Div.

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